

In the Specification:

On page 3, amend the paragraph spanning lines 4 to 11 as shown below:

The calculations that are used to derive utilization percentages of server resources require that the maximum load that can be handled by the server cluster (maximum requests / second) be determined. Other methods to estimate this maximum load are described in a related patent application entitled, "Capacity Planning For Server Resources," by Odhner et al., U.S. Patent Application No. 09/549,816 ~~09/577,118~~, filed on April 14, 2000. It is noted that the inventors of the referenced patent application are the same of those of the present application, and that Microsoft Corp. is the assignee of both disclosures.